

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/233,073	<b>Applicant(s)</b> NANBU ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b> Lan Vinh	<b>Art Unit</b> 1765

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Lan Vinh. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Dennis Rodgers. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 07 May 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 14, 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Izuehoshi & Collins

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See below.

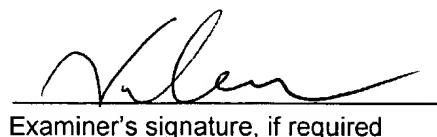
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Mr Rodgers pointed out that in the decision of the Board of Appeal a Interference claim 14 was not addressed. Possible amendment to claim 1 was discussed.

A discussion of fig 3 in the specification showing the unexpected result.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required